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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

1. NOW THAT MY NOMINATION TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY/EA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, I AM ANXIOUS TO WIND UP THINGS HERE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT I CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN AS SOON AS YOU WOULD WISH. I SHALL OF COURSE BE GUIDED BY YOUR DESIRES AND REALIZE THAT SCHEDULING OF SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING MAY BE CONTROLLING FACTOR, BUT I WANTED YOU TO HAVE BENEFIT OF MY VIEWS ON HOW SITUATION LOOKS FROM HERE.

2. WITH YOUR VISIT AND CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE COMING NEXT WEEK, I PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH EVEN IN TERMS OF A MINIMUM OF FAREWELL PROTOCOL CALLS AND FUNCTIONS UNTIL OCTOBER 31, PARTICULARLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO PEKING, AS YOU SUGGESTED WHEN WE TALKED IN WASHINGTON. ON THAT BASIS I AM SURE THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO DEPART TOKYO FOR WASHINGTON BY NOVEMBER 9. IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO YOU, I SHALL BEGIN TO MAKE PLANS WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE, HOWEVER, AS TO WHETHER I SHOULD PLAN EARLIER DEPARTURE DATE.

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VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

VERY BEST REGARDS.

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